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**From:** O'Brien, Elisabeth (DPH)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 18, 2010 12:05 PM  
**To:** Nassif, Julianne (DPH)  
**Subject:** RE: controlled buys

I believe Blodgett is Essex, so he has responded in one of those emails. I spoke to Brockton PD this morning when he was here (and as you know I have a whole box of controlled buys waiting in limbo from Brockton) and he said he heard yesterday from one of his superiors that they were no longer going to be submitted. He said to return the ones that we are already holding –not tested- and he went through all of them today to confirm they were controlled buys. I told him they would be ready for the next time he came in.

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**From:** Nassif, Julianne (DPH)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 18, 2010 11:47 AM  
**To:** O'Brien, Elisabeth (DPH)  
**Subject:** RE: controlled buys

Let's give it a little more time to see if we here from the remaining counties before I send a letter. Thx

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**From:** O'Brien, Elisabeth (DPH)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 18, 2010 9:45 AM  
**To:** Nassif, Julianne (DPH)  
**Subject:** controlled buys

Hi Julie,

Any feedback on the controlled buy issue?

Betsy